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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 CFR 1.97(d)

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97(d) and 1.98, Applicant for the above-identified application hereby submits legible copies of the following relevant arts along with the FORM PTO-1449 which contains the information required by 37 CFR 1.98(b):

- A. U.S. Patent No. 3,651,208 issued to Lauster on March 21, 1972;
- B. European Patent Publication No. EP 1 033 127 published by the EPO on September 6, 2000;
- C. PCT Application Publication No. WO 94/12150 published by WIPO on June 9, 1994;
- D. PCT Application Publication No. WO 98/41224 published by WIPO on September 24, 1998;
- E. European Patent Publication No. EP 0 381 446 published by the EPO on August 8, 1990; and
- F. PCT Application Publication No. WO 95/09601 published by WIPO on April 13, 1995.

The above-listed prior art, which are all in English, are cited in the Search Report dated

January 16, 2004 by the European Patent Office which is a counterpart application to the above-identified U.S. application. A copy of the Search Report is enclosed.

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(d)(1), the required statement is presented as follows:

Each item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this information disclosure statement.


In addition, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(d)(2), it is hereby petitioned that the present information disclosure statement be considered, and our check for \$180.00 to cover the required petition fee as set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(p) is enclosed.

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In view of the above, it is therefore respectfully requested that the Patent Office make a record of these relevant arts and consider them.

Respectfully submitted,

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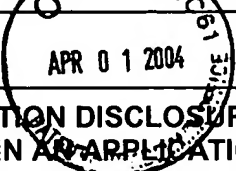
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	EP 0 381 446	8/8/1990	EPO			
	WO 95/09601	4/13/1995	PCT			

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